Oregon Historical Society Stock Exchange Building.

FARMERS AROUND LEXINGTON

RESPOND TO GOOD ROADS.

"We will give that much and a

whole lot more, if needed" is the way in which J. L. Wilkins and Heary

Vance were greeted by the farmers

around Lexington when they were out after good roads assistance on Wednesday. Every man approached came through in a substantial man-ner, which shows that the citizens of

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HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL WINS FIRST GAME

Small Crowd Witnesses First Contest of Year, Which Results in a 5 to 3 Victory For the Locals.

The first game of the High School Interscholastic League of Morrow County opened at the Depot grounds in this city last Saturday afternoon. when the local high school team won from lone by a score of 5 to 3. The day was not altogether a pleasant one, and to this is attributed somewhat the small crowd which attended. Many people seemingly did not i week; H. F. Blahm, 4 horses and 1 man i week; Chris Brown, 4 horses storms to see the boys perform. and 1 man 3 days; Eph Eskelson, 2 However, the boys did perform and both sides acquitted themselves with credit. Poor batting was apparent on the two teams alike, but the fielding in the main was of high excellence. the Egg City team, succeeded in connecting with two long drives to center field, but in both instances they were pulled down by Hughes, who thereby, undoubtedly, prevented Blake from making the complete circuit. Blake recently carried away batting honors in his home town, but in Saturday's game he was not credited with a hit. Howell, who played at first, showed up strong and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the Ionites before the season closes six weeks hence.

Hayes, the Heppner backstop, was the batting star of the day for the locals. He managed to pull a two base and a three-base hit. Peterson was on the mound throughout the entire game for the home team, as was Blake for Ione.

LEXINGTON.

Laxton McMurray of Rhea creek was a Lexington caller Wednesday. A fine rain fell Tuesday evening with lots of hail. No damage is reported.

Charles Vaughn of Heppner was in Lexington recently demonstrating a new gas plow engine.

Another car load of 1915 model Ford cars was received this week and are now on exhibition at the local garage.

Mrs. Edna Zinn visited her uncle. Ray McAlister at the ranch north of shop, where they will soon be ready Lexington. She departed Sunday to receive their friends. morning for her home at Sunnyside, Wash.

Dr. Allison was a caller in Lexington Thursday.

W. J. Davis and son Clarke are

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that section are thoroughly in sym-pathy with the movement to have better roads for Morrow county. Lexington will hold a rousing meet-ing on Saturday, at 1 p. m. and good roads enthusiasts from all over the county will be there. Heppner is preparing to send a strong delega-

Here is given some of the later subscriptions which were not named in the first list: Phill Cohn. \$100: Fred Tash, \$2.50; Frank Parker, 6 days with one team; V. O. and E. A. Stapleton, 1 team and 2 men 6 days; Wightman Bros.,4 horses and 1 man horses and 1 man 2 weeks; John Piper, \$30; Wm. Padberg, 20 mules with drivers for 10 days; J. D. Bauman, 4 horses and man 2 weeks; Evans Bros., 4 horses and man for the main was of high ex-"Fat" Blake, pitcher of ity team, succeeded in con-days with man; Snider & Parker, 4

horses and 2 men 1 week. Mr. Wilkins is interviewing the farmers between Ione and Lexington to-day. Mr. Vance is donating his car and his services as a driver in this work.

INSTALL MILKING MACHINES AT ALFALFA LAWN DAIRY.

Wightman Bros. have decided to do away with the old style of milking and this week are installing standard milking machines. These machines are put in with the understanding that if a thirty-day trial does not convince the darymen that the machine is what they want, it will cost them nothing for the demonstration. Wightman Bros. have one of the most up-to-date dairies in the country, and they are continually adding modern improvements. This last addition, if proving satisfactory in extracting the lacteal fluid, will be a great convenience and will greatly reduce the amount of work now incurred in milking from thirty to forty cows twice a day.

Gabler-Matteson.

Frank Gabler and Miss Viola Mateson, well known young people of this city were married Monday at Walla Walla, Wash. They returned to Heppner Tuesday evening and are now busy receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. Gabler holds a position with the H. C. Ashbaugh blacksmith shop, and the young people will make their home in the building next door to the





Good Roads Boosters Meet At Palace Hotel Banquet-Subject Is Discussed From Several Sides-Several Speakers Favor County Bonding.

Subscriptions for the Purpose of Improving the Ronds of Mor-row County.

Palace Hotel \$100

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J. B. Huddleston 10
Hardman Citizens 700
Oregon Garage 25
W. O. Hayless 10
Jeff Jones
E. C. Watkins, labor on road 10
W. P. Hill
Geo. J. Currin
Lee Slocum 50
Hynd Eros 50
Gilliam & Bisbee 10
H. V. Gates
S. E. Notson
J. B. Culick 25
Thos Chidsey
John Brosnan, labor and term 50
R. F. Wiglesworth, 10 days work,
1 man and 4 horses.
E. O. Neill, 5 days work, 4 horses
and 1 man.
and 1 man. W. W. Howard, 5 days and 4 horses.
Waldo Vincent, 5 days with 4 or
6 horses.
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Nearly sixty representative citizens of Morrow county sat down at the banquet table in the Palace Grill last Friday evening to partake of the sumptuous feed placed before them and to listen to toastmaster W. W Smead and the eight or ten speakers who addressed the meeting during the evening. It was an enthusiastic meeting and the harmony expressed denotes that the citizens of the county are a unit in the campaign for better roads.

Mayor W. W. Smead presiding. The city souncil of Heppner, upon made the first talk of the evening on

sible difficulty. Mr. Currin said he would rather live twenty miles from town on a good road than close to town on a poor road.

parts of Klickitat county, Washington, where they have good roads, and others more like the ones in Morrow county. He said he was much more impressed with that section of the country of good roads than he was of the section containing poor ones, although the land in the poor roads section may have been just as good or even better than in the good roads section. This was merely to show what his impression of the country was, due to the condition of the roads. Mr. Notson believed that the county bonding method would be the best for raising money for permanent roads. Willard Blake, road supervisor in the Ione district, told what Ione is doing for good roads. Some substantial road work has been accomplished

in his district, but owing to lack of funds at the present time, road work has been discontinued. A few weeks ago about \$900 was raised by Ione citizens to improve the road between Ione and Morgan. Mr. Blake stated that the people of Ione were with the rest of the county in the work to have better roads.

"Morrow county will have to get busy or she will lose some valuable interior trade" was the warning note sounded by A. L. Ayers, of Parkers Mill in telling of the "Conditions of Mountain Roads in Morrow County.' This will be due to the present conditions of the roads if they are not No. improved. Mr. Ayers says that the Parkers Mill road leading into Grant

county is in a very bad condition and almost impassible for heavy hauling. If this condition is allowed to exist, sheepmen who are now hauling to Heppner, will choose another market and a valuable line of trade will be lost to Heppner for all time. His talk was well received.

At this juncture, Judge Patterson made the statement that work of improving this road would be rushed as soon as conditions would permit.

T. J. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank, in speaking on "How

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR

SCHOOL CHILDREN WIN PRIZES WRITING ABOUT "OLD GLORY." In the essay writing contest con-ducted among the school children of the county by the firm of Gilliam & Bisbee, about fifty students competed for prizes. The firm sent out several calendars some time ago to the schools, inviting the students to write essays upon the subject. "Old Glory," stating that prizes would be given to those writing the best eight essays, which were to be decided by competent judges. The results were given out this week. Loy Devore, 8th grade of Heppner grammar school second prize of \$3, and Cecile Devore,

town on a poor road. In speaking on "The Impression on Tourists of Good Roads" Presi-dent S. E. Notson, of the Commercial Club, gave his impression of various Club, gave his impre are informed that they may go to the store of Gilliam & Bisbee and receive

their prizes. Mrs. C. E. Woodson, E. G. Harlan and S. E. Notson served as judges get busy and clean up their yards, in the contest. The results reached our desk too late to permit us to print some of the essays this week, but we understand they were excellent and the students are receiving high compliments for their work.

SPECIAL CHORUS WILL

voices will present "The Ressurrection Light," a cantata by E. L. Ashford, next Sunday evening at the cuted to the fullest extent of the law. Christian church. This is an Easter Our desire is to keep the town clean, cantata and should have been pre- and a dirty creek bed in low water is sented last Sunday, but owing to the an abomination. late arrival of the books and the consequent short period for rehearsal, it hold the reputation of the cleanest

was found necessary to postpone the town in Eastern Oregon, so lets get rendition for a week. 'Ressurrection Light" is a beauti- have this honor.

ful piece of music, of medium grade, and of such even balance that all parts are nicely represented. The cantata is divided into nine parts or numbers, each number telling its part of the ressurrection of Christ. Solos. duets, mixed quartets, and a male quartet are interspersed in such manner as to give a pleasing variety of thought, movement and melody. The program is as follows:

No. 1. Opening Chorus, "Cry Aloud" Soprano Solo ... Miss Thorley 2. Soprano Solo, "Behold My

Servant, Mine Elect" Tenor Solo and Chorus, No. 3. 'Hosanna to the Son of David'

Solos and Chorus, "All Glory, No. 4. Laud, and Honor". Quartet, Mr. Jackson, Miss Hager, Mrs. Harlan, Mr. Haudsaker. Soprano Solo, Mrs. Crawford.

Alto, Miss Long. When the Morning Was Come" Contralto Solo, Mrs. Winnard Alto Solo, Miss Long. Quartet, "O Love Divine" Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Harlan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Crawford. No. 7. Tenor Solo, Quartet and Chorus, "As It Began To Dawn' Soprano Solo, Miss Hager. Male Quartet, Mr. Adkins,

CITY CLEAN-UP DAYS ARE MAY 12-13

Mayor Names Those Days for Citizens to Get Busy, Clean Yards, Mend Fences- Rubbish Hauled Free of Charge.

In response to a request from the Heppner Commercial Club and many won first prize, which is \$5. Ann Doherty, of Black Horse, won the of the representative citizens of the town, asking for a clean-up day. Mayof Heppner, won the third prize of or Smead, on behalf of the City of \$2. The following received a prize Heppner has made the following dec-

I hereby name Wednesday and Thursday, May 12-13, as general dean-up days. On these dates it is ance of their property. It is requested that all rubbish be placed in the streets in front of your property and wagons will haul it off free of charge on the 14-15th. After these dates PRESENT CANTATA. you will have to pay for the hauilng. A special chorus of twenty-three Any person who throws any rubbish of any description into Willow creek within the city limits will be prose-

It is our desire that Heppner shall busy and help make it possible to

W. W. SMEAD, Mayor.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. S. E. Notson.

In District No. 50 the schoolhouse has been treated to a new coat of paint, which adds much to the appearance of the building. The wire fences between the school grounds and the roads have been removed. This materially enlarges the playground space.

In District No. 26, a new flag-pole has been erected. It is set in a con-..... Mrs. O. G. Crawford crete base, which holds it securely and will preserve it indefinitely. A new jacket surrounds the stove. Geo. W. Jackson, Tenor The grounds are in fine condition. The pupils have an interesting window garden.

At Irrigon, the pupils of the primary room have an abundance of plants growing in boxes near the windows. They are making a close study of plant life. In the advanced No. 5. Alto Solo and Chorus, "Now department, the new manual training equipment attracts the boys. The

boys are willing to undertake to make anything from a bootjack to a sail boat. Accompanied by Mr. Maris, I visited the school in District No. 54, which was mentioned in this column a short time ago. Mr. Maris said Tenor Solo, Harley Adkins. he thought this to be one of the most up-to-date school buildings he had seen in any country district in East-Mr. Jackson, Mr. Handsaker, ern Oregon. In District No. 27, the principal improvement in equipment is a new ..., Mrs. Crawford blackboard. This school has more No. 9. Closing Chorus, "Christ, Our blackboard space than many of the country schools, but Mr. Conner finds Bass Solo, ... Mr. Handsaker use for all of it. District No. 20 has added many Sopranos-Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. new things through the efforts of the Stone, Misses Sibyl and Marie Hager, pupils and Miss Arnold, liberally sup-Lulu and Leala Campbell, Josephine ported by the people. From the proceeds of a box social, a new teacher's desk, new single desks for the pupils, ton, Mrs. Harlan, Misses Marion a new blackboard, a closed water jar, Long, Loa Briggs, Leta Humphryes, a fine clock, and a number of framed Tenors-Messrs, Geo. W. Jackson, pictures have been purchased this Harley Adkins, Elra Hayes, Earl year. A comfortable window seat and neat sash curtains, made by the Basses-Messrs, T. S. Handsaker, teacher and pupils, make the room In District No. 18, the teacher, Miss Letitia Shewey, and the pupils have also aided in securing a number Time of program, one hour. The of improvements. Among the impublic is cordially invited. No ad- provements I noted a new jacket for mission will be charged, but the reg- the stove, new window boards, a new ular offering will be taken. Program chimney, and a closed water jar. A standard picture has been ordered. The flag is kept flying from a new Only a few teachers have enrolled for the reading circle work. Teachers and school officers should bear in mind that the reading circle work must be done before certificates cau be registered for next year. The. reading circle work is now under the ning from Akron, Ohio, where he has direction of the extension department been in the employ of the Goodyear of the State University. Prof. H. D. Rubber Co. for the past two years. Sheldon will furnish the outlines. Mr. Cox will remain in Morrow coun-Teachers should write to him for en-Teachers should write to him for enty for some time, having accepted a rollment blanks. The work should be completed before June 19. The old plan of simply accepting a statement of the work will not be used. Every teacher who expects to teach in the State next year should enroll at

putting up a new building in lone.

J. C. Davis has completed his new residence on his ranch north of Lexington. He has a home that would be a valuable improvement to any city.

Lots of rain these days makes everything grow and grain bids fair to make a good yield.

Bluffs, Iowa, left for Portland Fri- get busy, day, where she will remain for some weeks.

Dan Engleman of Ione was a Lex ington caller Friday. He is working for Louis Padberg at the present first time. time.

A meeting has been called for the citizens of this place on Saturday to talk over the good roads situation in this locality. It is hoped the meeting will be a success.

Miss Nettie Davis is home for the Spring vacation. She will then return to her studies at Forest Grove.

Chas. Johnson took a short trip to the Sand country. They were successful in finding plenty of rabbits and lots of coyotes.

Has Read the Gazette 32 Years.

Andy J. Cook, one of Morrow county's early pioneers, has been taking the Gazette for 32 years. He informs us that he was one of the first subscribers when the paper started, and has been taking it ever since, although the 32 years have passed rapidly. Mr. Cook crossed the plains in 1863. In the same party was Henry Rasmus, brother of John, and a for- paid: mer editor of this paper. Mr. Cook located in Idaho at Pocatello, where he worked for the railroad for some time, before coming on to Morrow county. He is now 63 years of age, enjoying the best of health and we wish him at least 32 years more of health and prosperity and trust that he will be reading the Gazette-Times all of that time.

D. S. Barlow, accompanied by several members of his family, were in Heppner yesterday. Mr. Barlow is L. W. Briggs, salary 33.00 getting quite a reputation as a S. E. Notson, salary..... 25.00 prize car and he makes many quick trips in and out of town. However, he says that he is not able to keep up yet with Theo. Anderson.

structed the City Attorney, at the Roads?" they think that local dealers have structing new ones.

been very careless in the handling of

at this meeting.

The seven saloon licenses were granted for the quarter.

common laborers working for the city gave a few figures as to the relative of Heppner receive thirty cents an hour for their work. carried. Hereafter that will be the amount paid all common laborers working for the city. This motion was the result of some argument as Elmer McMillan, Lee Reaney and to what a man really should be paid, tion.

some presenting bills for twentyfive cents an hour and others presenting bills for thirty cents and more an hour.

By a motion made in the council Monday evening, picture theaters in and now is the time to build them." Heppner will not be obliged to pay a twenty-five dollar license hereafter court wanted to cooperate in every for running advertising slides. An possible manner with every good ordinance will soon be drawn up to roads movement. repeal the present law which compels them to pay the license.

The following claims against the city were presented and ordered

D. M. Parsons, labor\$	S. 19
R. N. Crawford, labor	1.0
A. L. Williams, labor	1
Harry Archer, labor	1
Heppner Light & W. Co	14:
S. E. Notson	
Gazette-Times, publishing	17
Jim Gentry, labor	3
J. O. Hager, labor and team.	81
Wm. Driscoll, labor	5
Reid Bros., lumber	3
J. R. McCraw, salary	8
J. P. Williams, salary	3
I TARE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS	100

Mrs. John Woodward and daughter, of Lena, were visitors in this city Wednesday.

the suggestion of Mayor Smead, in- "Why Should We Not Have Good In answering this quesregular monthly meeting on Monday tion, Mr. Smead recited the object of evening to draw up an ordinance re- the meeting and pointed out a few lating to the storage of gasoline. The things that might be done towardcouncil believes in safety first, and bettering the present roads and con-

The first speaker called upon wagasoline, and since there is not, at J. B. Culick, county road supervisor. this time a city ordinance governing who was asked to discuss "The Way Mrs. Ruth Gerber, of Council the matter, the council has decided to build Good Roads and The Cost of Building." Mr. Culick told in a The sidewalk ordinance was passed few well chosen words his idea of the general plan for constructing taising money for road work. He al-The ordinance relating to bill roads. He pointed out that one of board advertising was read for the the most important things to consider was "where to build them." Good drainage is another very im portant matter in the building of Councilman Currin moved that all roads according to Mr. Culick. H cost of constructing roads in the The motion northern part of the county and the vicinity of Heppner, showing that the cost per mile in the first instance would be many times less than in the second, this due to soil forma-

> County Judge C. C. Patterson told "When to Build Good Roads and Where to Build Good Roads." According to the judge, "Morrow coun-

ty is the place to build good roads. Mr. Patterson said that the county

A. M. Phelps and Frank Gilliam both talked on "The Benefit the Merchant Derives From Good Roads.' They were both of the opinion that good roads were a benefit to the merchant, but believed that the move-7.50 ment was of equal importance to every citizen of the county. Mr. 1.25 Phelps favors the county bonding 2.50 method for raising funds for per-5.75 manent road work. Mr. Gilliam 2.30 stated that the firm of Gilliam & Bis-7.40 bee stood ready to give an amount 2.50 equal to five percent of the entire 8.25 amount subscribed for road work. 6.25 "We wart more cooperation be-0.98 tween the farmer and the man in town" said Geo. J. Currin, in speak-ing on "The Benefit to the Farmer From Good Roads." Mr. Currin's about this cooperation is by building good roads, in order that the farmer may get to town with the least postween the farmer and the man in 7.35 5.00 'speeder'' since winning the G.-T. Dr. A. D. McMurdo, salary. 30.00 idea is that the best way to bring

Finance Good Roads," said that he No. 6. believed that the county bonding method was probably the best, but whatever was done should be along the lines of a fixed program, in order that the greatest amount of efficiency in the constructing of roads should be received for the money expended.

Robert E. Smith, of Roseburg, secretary of the Rational Tax League of Oregon, talked at length and had some first hand facts to present to the meeting on the various methods of o pointed out several things to be voided in laying out plans for permanent roads, saving that we could wont a great deal by the mistakes ther counties had made in bonding ir good roads. Mr. Smith, however avors the county bonding method as he best way to raise funds for carryg on work for permanent roads. H. V. Gates, president of Heppner light & Water Company, made a

very material talk in favor of the Willow creek road above Heppner and told why he was interested in that road. Mr. Gates has thoroughinvestigated the fuel possibilities the coal and timber belt in Willow reek basin and is reasonably certain at the same can be transported by

actor locomotion to Heppner with it little cost. "Why send \$16,000 \$20,000 out of Morrow county very year that might just as well be

s question is not at all an unreasnable one. Should his plans maerialize, and it is nearly certain that ey will, for he has given \$50 toards the purchase of a right-of-way for the new road; then Mr. Gates expects that his company will expend undreds of dollars improving roads a their own account in the upper illow creek country. It looks reasable to believe that Morrow county ill make four miles of good road at may result in increased payrolls

and added industries for the county. The following citizens attended: W. P. Hill, Jeff Jones, E. C. Watkins, Cullek, J. F. Vaughn, D. E. Gilman

Mr. Scrivner. No. 8. Soprano Solo, 'Awake, Awake' Passover"

The complete chorus is as follows: Richardson, Edith Thorley.

Altos-Mrs. Winnard, Mrs. Hus-Gordon.

larence Scrivner, Orain Wright, very homelike. Henry Peterson.

Miss Virginia Crawford, Accompanist; O. G. Crawford, Director. starts promptly at 7:45.

> W. G. Scott and W. E. Leach, bus- flag-pole. iness men of Lexington were in the city yesterday. Messrs. Scott and Leach are the hustling Ford agents of Morrow county and are getting the machines in by the car load every few weeks,

Elbert Cox, brother of Claud Cox. returned to Heppner Tuesday eveposition on the R. F. Wiglesworth ranch.

J. B. Culick, the road supervisor, purchased a Ford car from the Oregon Garage this week.

Grant Olden, farmer of lower Eight Mile, attended the meeting of the Jordan Warehouse and Storage Company in this city Wednesday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs.

ept at home?" said Mr. Gates, and